

County of San Diego Sweetwater Community Planning Group

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY

June 7 2011 7:00PM

Bonita-Sunnyside Fire Station 4900 Bonita Road, Bonita, CA 91902

Administrative Items

Roll: Don and Georjean Jensen, John and Harriet Taylor, Steve and Liz Stonehouse, Rick Blacklock, Don Scovel, Doc Stokos, Uwe Werner, Mark Kukuchek, Sheri Todus, Andrew Valencia and Alan Sachrison.

Item #1: Minutes. Approved. Motion Doc, seconded Uwe, unanimous.

Item #5:tabled

Item #2: Opportunity for members of the public to speak to the Planning Group on any subject within Planning Group's purview but not on the agenda.

Presentations are limited to three minutes and no action can be taken.

Uwe Werner of 5675 Sweetwater Road lives opposite the new trail on Sweetwater Road. At one time the fence was much higher and many people walked and rode both horses and bicycles along it. Now it is lower and apparently no longer considered safe as no one is using it. Is there some way a compromise can be reached to height and use of this trail as it is a really nice one?

There is a 'line of sight' issue with this fence. County is now working out how to fix this issue so the fence can remain, the trail can stay open, and the people who are trying to see past the fence can see. They are trying to get it resolved before the July 13th State of Bonita Address.

Item #3: Michael De La Rosa from Supervisor Greg Cox's office gave this presentation:

The State of Bonita Address will be July 13th at 6PM.

The 125 connector is out of bankruptcy and under full control of a new group of investors. However, Caltrans through Sandag is still exploring a public purchase of the toll road.

A question came up about the golf course trail and how pitted it was. Is that trail in our jurisdiction. It is.

Harriet complained again about the farmer's market signs all over Bonita on Wednesdays and the huge sign by the Duck Pond and over by Briarwood Rd.

Liz commented on some suspicious red ants wandering the Stephanie Rossi and the Blue Heron trails. Could some one come and identify them?

Michael: Planning Commission is revisiting the Equine Zoning Ordinances, and there are concerns that more government in this issue might make it tougher rather than better.

The closure for Procter Valley Road is still going forward while the monies for this is being found.

Item #4: Update on Summit Park Betterments San Miguel Roads Night Lighting and potential day use fees. Action item.

Thank you all for writing letters. What has been done so far is that the reflectors have been taken out and the Bollards are down to 40w plastic shades which are within light standards. They want to replace the light standards with yellow light.

Right now, what we want the County to do is send someone down at NIGHT to see the pollution. Some of the complaints are because there are no lights at the old campsites like there are at the new. There is also a request for a different lighting in the rest rooms. Now everyone must pass the kiosk and be checked in. The day park is charging all who enter a \$3. day use permit. There is also a \$3.00 per person toll to use the water park.

Item#6: Trail Report. Mark Kukuchek says the new Sweetwater Farms Trail is open and really nice. Good job to County. The State Costal Conservancy gave funding to build a trail from the Lazy B to Willow Street. When that is done, the trail will go from Plaza Bonita to the Riding and hiking Trail. He has pictures of the Homeless Camp up by the dam, which he will send on to Michael.

There is an outfall pipe at the end of the old dam of cast iron which is about thirty-six inches. It's an attractive nuisance and can something be done about it? The Bonita Valley Horsemen donated a post hole digger to the Parks Department on July 23rd there will be a dedication of the Dave Phair Bridge over by the Sunnyside Stock Farm by the Bonita Golf Course.

Item #7: State Mandated Ethics Training (AG1234) ca-lig.org/ab1234compliance. Required training every two years. Those with concerns can call 619-531-4891 for more information. Steve and Liz brought samples and instructions of how to do the training. It is a really simple thing, but you must take up the time as it is a timed event and if you read quickly you will run out of information before you run out of time.

Item #8: Fence rails along Sweetwater Road near Quarry.

Motion made to write a letter in response to the changing. Uwe, seconded Liz. Unanimous.

Item #9: VCA#867 Bonita Animal Hospital Chula Vista CA R06 Revised sign drawings from Anthony Avila Superior Electrical Advertising, Inc. Office: 562-256-3158 Action Item.

They followed the directions and this is what they came up with: two lighted signs on sides of building, lit with led lights which shine up onto the signs. The monument sign will not be lit. Landlord said ten inches. Uwe motion to accept as read. Doc seconded. Unanimous.

Meeting adjourned 8:05 PM

Next meeting: August 2, 2011 7PM, Bonita-Sunnyside Fire Station.
Respectfully submitted
Liz Stonehouse, Secretary.